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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
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**LONDON BANKERS**—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

## NOTICE.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.**  
THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.  
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposit Receipts will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Contributors.  
GEO. O. SCOTT,  
p. Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)  
RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.  
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.  
HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.  
AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO,  
MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,  
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,  
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

**LONDON BANKERS:**  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.  
The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.  
E. G. VOUILLEMONT,  
Manager, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## Banks.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

## RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4½ " "  
" 12 " " 5½ " "  
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

## THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £160,000.

**BANKERS.**  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE CITY BANK.  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

## RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## Entertainment.

### BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!!

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

### HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS!

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

### MR. HERBERT ROBERTS,

The CHAMPION HAND SPOKE PLAYER, Will give an Entertainment at the above HOTEL,

## THIS EVENING,

September 19th.

Programme of Play; 500 up, HAND v. CUE.

After which, the Best of Three Games of PYRAMIDS will take place, AMATEUR RECEIVING TWO BALLS.

The Entertainment will close by Mr. Roberts giving a full Programme of his World Astounding Fancy Strokes.

Play to Commence at 9 P.M. PROMPT.

Admission, £1.

Tickets to be had at the above HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 19, 1879. se20

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

### AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, 41 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

## KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Large Assortment of CLOCK-WORK TOYS, FLOTTING DOLLS, INDIA RUBBER BALLS, &c., &c.

A New Stock of FRENCH NOVELS.

DAVID'S L'EMPIRE CHINOIS.

GEYER'S LES PRODUITS DE LA NATURE.

BOUSQUET'S LE JAPON DE NOS JOURS.

THOMPSON'S MALACCA AND IND-CHINA.

HILL'S MANUAL OF BUSINESS FORMS.

LE SAINT Edition, PIRY.

BANKROFF'S HISTORY OF UNITED STATES.

Complete Set SCOTT'S WAVERLEY NOVELS, very cheap.

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Small Size REEF NOTE PAPERS.

QUILL PENS and NIBS.

STAMP ALBUMS.

New AMERICAN CITHORN.

GENERAL GRANT'S TRAVELS ROUND THE WORLD.

Hongkong, September 9, 1879. se23

## FOR SALE.

### THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

Quarts, \$17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Departures of these COMPANIES' STEAMERS on the HONGKONG-CANTON Route will be as under till further notice, commencing on the 8th Instant:—

KIN SHAN from Hongkong on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, at 8 a.m.; from Canton on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, SATURDAYS, at 8.30 a.m.

IOHANG from Hongkong on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, SATURDAYS, at 8 a.m.; from Canton on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, at 8.30 a.m.

The POWAN will run as a Nightboat, leaving Hongkong on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, at 6 p.m.; Canton on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, SATURDAYS, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

China Navigation Company, Limited.

Hongkong, September 5, 1879.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS from the 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879. nol

## NOTICE.

KEROSENE OIL Landed and Stored in First-Class GODOWNS constructed expressly for the purpose.

For Terms, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 26, 1879. se26

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3se80

## Intimations.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM PUSTAU, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS in the above Estate will be held before the Honorable CHARLES BUSHY PLUNKET, Official Assignee, at the Registrar's Office in the Supreme Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of October next, at Eleven of the clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of Considering the most advisable Steps to be taken for distributing the Assets of the Estate.

Dated the 17th day of September, 1879.

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors for the Official Assignee, 29 QUEEN'S ROAD.

## MITSU BISHI LINE.

FORTNIGHTLY COMMUNICATION WITH YOKOHAMA.

COMMENCING with SATURDAY, the 18th October, and every SECOND SATURDAY thereafter, at 4 p.m., the Steamship

"NIIGATA MARU,"

OR

"TAKASAGO MARU,"

Will be despatched for YOKOHAMA via KOBE.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co.

September 12, 1879.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business contributed during the Half-year ended 30th June, 1879, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 3, 1879. se30

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

WILLIAM NOTT.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879. oc4

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Customers and the Public that he has REMOVED to No. 95, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Same Address as before the fire.

TUNG CHEONG, Tailor.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. se20

## THE Undersigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MECHERICH MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1879. se27

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.

Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE,"

Commandant CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

TO-MORROW, the 20th Inst., at 6 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 19, 1879. se20

### FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG,"

Captain ANBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports

on SUNDAY, the 21st Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 18, 1879. se21

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "SARPEDON,"

Captain J. REA, will be despatched on or about 23rd

Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 18, 1879.

### AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports.

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it might do all the work that could be done by steam engines of the most powerful description. He thought that the electric light was most useful for lighthouses, mines, and for illuminating the pores, and could be used with advantage as a mast-head-light on ships at sea to illuminate a long distance ahead of the vessel. Where electric light was used in buildings it should be a system of ventilation through the floor. As the use of electricity means of the Falls of Niagara, his idea to drive dynamic engines by water power in the neighbourhood of the falls, and to use conductors to transmit the force to the places where illumination or the development of mechanical power was wanted. There would be no danger of terrible effects being brought about accidentally by use of such a terrific power, because the currents employed would be continuous and not alternating.

Settlements of <i>Congou</i> from 4th to 10th inst.—	
21,487 chests at Tls. 74 a 184 per picul, (short.)	
<i>Souchong</i> 8,850 chests at Tls. 11½ a 26 per picul, (short.)	
<i>Oolong</i> 2,805 ½ chests at Tls. 15½ a 17½ per picul, (short.)	
<i>Pekoe</i> 643 chests at Tls. 28 a 48 per picul, (short.)	
<i>Scented Tea</i> 4,926 boxes at Tls. 14 a 26 per picul, (short.)	
Total arrivals of <i>Congou</i>	600,700 chests.
" settlements "	565,051 "
Stock,	85,689 chests.
Total arrivals of <i>Souchong</i>	84,700 chests.
" settlements "	23,809 "
Stock,	10,891 chests.
Total arrivals of <i>Oolong</i>	19,000 ½ chests.
" settlements "	16,625 "
Stock,	2,375 ½ chests.
Total arrivals of <i>Flowery Pekoe</i>	3,700 chests.
" settlements "	3,270 "
Stock,	450 chests.
Total arrivals of <i>Scented Tea</i>	56,000 boxes.
" settlements "	49,168 "
Stock,	6,832 boxes.
<i>Opium</i> .—The Market is fairly active, at lower rates for Malwa. <i>Re-exports</i> : Per S. S. <i>Douglas</i> , to Hongkong, 4 chests; Patna, and per S. S. <i>Europe</i> , to Shanghai, 2 chests Patna.	
<i>Lead</i> .—Market inactive.	
<i>Freight</i> .—To London—per steamer—\$4 40 per ton of 40 cubic feet.	
<i>Vessels on the berth</i> .—For London, Steam-ship <i>Nishin Norway</i> .	
For London and Hamburg.—Steam-ship <i>Carsandra</i> .	
For Australia.—Sailing vessel <i>Glenae</i> .	
<i>Vessels expected to load</i> .—For London, Steam-ships <i>Viceroy</i> , and <i>Sargeon</i> ; and a sailing vessel <i>White Adder</i> .	
For New York.—Steam-ship <i>Glenae</i> .	
For Australia.—Steam-ship <i>Atholl</i> (certain), and sailing vessel <i>Makado</i> .	
For Cape Town.—Sailing-vessel <i>B</i>	

## NOTES.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
INDUS, Captain S. D. SHALAN, will  
leave this on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.,  
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. MOLLER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1879. sc23

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 30th September,  
1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
IRAOUADY, Commandant MAC, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above  
places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on  
the 29th September, 1879. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, September 17, 1879. sc30

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
PEKING will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 1st October, at 3 p.m., taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE,  
a REDUCTION is granted to OFFICERS  
OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEM-  
BERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR  
SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m., the 30th September. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1879. ocl

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

AND  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. CAELIO will be despatch-  
ed for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on THURSDAY, October 16th, 1879, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central  
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 15th October. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
H. M. BLANCHARD,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1879. oc16

## Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR  
1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS  
OF 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-  
pany are requested to furnish the  
Undersigned with a List of their Contri-  
butions for the Year ending December 31st  
1878, and for the Six Months from Janu-  
ary 1st to June 30th, 1879; in order that  
the Distribution of the Portion of PROFITS  
Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS  
may be arranged. Returns not rendered  
prior to October 31st next, will be ad-  
justed by the Company and no Claims or  
Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879. oc31

G. FALCONER & Co.,  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS,  
AND  
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS  
AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1879. sc20

## NEWS FOR HOME.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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FIRST-CLASS GODOWN on the  
Praya.

Apply to  
VOGEL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS  
GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"—FURNISHED OR  
UNFURNISHED,  
BONHAM ROAD,  
WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to  
SHARP & DANBY,  
No. 6, Queen's Road Central,  
late Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL.  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD  
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at  
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-  
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 3jn80

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## Insurance.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class—Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Ajax	5 c	Scott	Brit. str.	1524	Sept. 15	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	To-day
Atalanta	2 b	Petersen	Ger. str.	788	Sept. 19	Meyer & Co.	Holhow & Halphong	
Atholl	2 d	Thomson	Brit. str.	932	Sept. 10	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	26th inst.
Bombay	2 b	Webb	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Cassandra	5 c	Langer	Ger. str.	937	Sept. 18	Stemssen & Co.		
Cheong Hock Kian	2 b	Webb	Brit. str.	956	Sept. 16	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy	To-day
China	4 c	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Sept. 19	Stemssen & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai	To-day
City of Peking	4 c	Berry	Amer. str.	5079	Sept. 21	M. S. S. Co.	Yama & San Francisco	Mails, 1st pr
Craiglands	4 c	Smith	Brit. str.	709	Sept. 15	Russell & Co.		
Dale	2 b	Thompson	Brit. str.	641	Sept. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Fame	5 b	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W. Poo Dock Co.		Tug Plying
Hae-shu	4 c	Hibbons	Chl. str.	768	Sept. 19	M. S. S. N. Co.		
Kiangchow	2 b	Goggin	Brit. str.	159	Sept. 16	Kwok Acheong	Hoibow	at daylight
Kwangtung	5 b	Abbott	Brit. str.	674	Sept. 17	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	21st inst.
Me-l	4 b	Marsden	Chl. str.	181	Sept. 17	M. S. S. N. Co.	Holhow	at daylight
Norna	4 b	Love	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong		Con'tain Dock
Panambuco	4 c	Hyde	Brit. str.	652	Sept. 2	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Sae Gull	5 c	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Thales	2 c	Peters	Brit. str.	520	Sept. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Tibro	5 c	Reynier	Fch. str.	1004	Sept. 12	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Zephyr	5 c	Champanois	Fch. str.	2159	Sept. 18	Messageries Maritimes	Holhow, &c.	Sands' Slip
		Comnot	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Adelaide Norris	4 c	Woodward	Amer. bqs.	719	Aug. 11	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Adolph	4 c	Hora	Ger. bqs.	567	Sept. 19	Wieler & Co.	Hamburg	
Agnes Muir	4 k	Lowe	Brit. sh.	551	July 25	Meyer & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Alexander Yeats	4 c	Dunham	Canad. sh.	1598	Sept. 8	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Alva	3 k	Souza	Port. sh.	632	Aug. 31	Brandao & Co.		
Anna Bertha	4 k	Krausa	Ger. bqs.	498	Aug. 26	Stemssen & Co.	Hilgo	
Antioch	3 c	Weeks	Amer. bqs.	646	Aug. 7	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
August	2 c	Ris	Ger. bg.	296	Sept. 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Bun Pan	2 c	Mallet	Slam. sh.	575	Aug. 31	Yuen Fat Hong		
Chooch	4 k	Kennett	Brit. bqs.	284	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.		For Sale
Claro Babuyan	4 c	Polson	Brit. bqs.	358	Sept. 11	Chong Woo		
Ebenzer	4 c	Miller	Brit. Sm. sh.	319	Aug. 27	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin	
Echo	1 c	Tosier	Brit. bqs.	389	Aug. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Edward Barrow	4 c	Rich	Brit. bqs.	958	June 30	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Elizabeth Childs	5 b	Lindbergh	Brit. bqs.	321	Aug. 30	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang	
Excalibur	8 c	Eddy	Amer. bqs.	593	Aug. 24	Russell & Co.		
Florence Nightingale	3 c	Maidling	Brit. bqs.	464	Sept. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Cheloo	
Fred. P. Litchfield	4 c	Petersen	Amer. bqs.	1083	July 11	Russell & Co.	New York	
Friedrich	3 c	Walker	Ger. Sm. sh.	224	Sept. 11	Wieler & Co.		Cleared
Friedrich Perthes	2 k	Winther	Ger. bqs.	446	Sept. 12	Stemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
Gylding	5 k	Winther	Dan. bg.	240	Sept. 12	Stemssen & Co.	Cape Town	
Hans	3 k	Moult	Ger. bqs.	310	Sept. 11	Wieler & Co.		
Harmonie	4 c	Schiphorst	Ger. sch.	241	Sept. 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Tientsin	
Hermann	4 k	Schmidt	Ger. bqs.	444	Aug. 7	Wieler & Co.	Foochow and Cape	
Highlander	4 k	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Hongkong	4 c	Uom	Ger. Sm. sh.	219	Aug. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang	
J. A. Borland	4 c	Kent	Amer. bqs.	670	July 26	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Jacobine	4 c	Bang	Ger. bqs.	417	Sept. 11	Stemssen & Co.		
John Potts	7 c	MacPherson	Brit. bqs.	374	Aug. 26	Butterfield & Swire	Sydney	
Jules Dufaure	4 k	Willgen	Brit. bqs.	434	Aug. 20	Tan Keng Ho		
Kalaja	4 c	Roos	Russ. bqs.	690	Aug. 18	Vogel & Co.	London	
Krung Thep	1 k	Dührssen	Slam. bqs.	488	Sept. 19	Stemssen & Co.	Newchwang	put back
Lota	3 k	Dudfield	Brit. bqs.	472	Sept. 12	Kwong Him Wo		
Margrethe	4 k	Thiesen	Ger. bqs.	857	Sept. 8	Wieler & Co.		
Monte Rosa	4 k	Carter	Amer. sh.	1313	June 16	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Norman Court	7 c	Dunn	Brit. bqs.	834	Sept. 2	Turner & Co.		
Orange Grove	7 c	Longmuir	Brit. bqs.	385	Sept. 10	Russell & Co.		
Paig	4 k	Frimage	Span. sch.	216	Sept. 16	Dunn, Melbye & Co.		
Rosebud	3 k	Collie	Brit. Sm. sh.	340	Sept. 11	Chong Woo		
Sourabaya Packet	2 k	Verduin	Dutch bqs.	462	Aug. 29	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Spica	8 c	Hollmann	Ger. bqs.	915	Aug. 29	Melchers & Co.		
Star of China	7 c	Blaker	Brit. sh.	794	Sept. 28	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		
Thoon Kramom	2 k	Vorrath	Slam. bqs.	474	Sept. 16	Stemssen & Co.		
Toowoomba	7 c	Kirkpatrick	Brit. bqs.	585	Aug. 25	Vogel & Co.	London	
Triton	4 k	Kallen	Ger. bqs.	558	Aug. 21	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Twilight	8 k	Watland	Amer. sh.	1303	Sept. 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Vesta	3 k	Ruige	Dutch bqs.	417	Aug. 26	Stemssen & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Werra	5 k	Dinkelberg	Ger. bqs.	932	Aug. 31	Melchers & Co.		
Young Slam	8 c	Benedicttin	Slam. sh.	701	Sept. 6	Order		
CANTON								
Amoy	.....	Dreves	Brit. str.	814	Sept. 17	Stemssen & Co.	Shanghai	